

Director of Communications Report

February 2, 2019

As always, I would like to express my appreciation to all of you and my gratitude to God for the opportunity to serve the Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Church of the Brethren. I see this ministry as one of my greatest blessings.

-- The spring edition of "Together" magazine is in the printing process and will be mailed out in April. Our deadline to have it to design in February 7. The theme of our October edition will coordinate with the District Conference theme: "God Provides". Wendy and Miriam moving has left us needing additional editorial staff. I've approached a couple of folks who are willing to attend a meeting and ask some questions to discern whether they may be interested in joining us. If you know of anyone who would be a good addition to the staff, suggestions would be appreciated.

-- Collecting paperwork for ministry license renewal. All but five have returned their paperwork. When new ministry cards arrive from the Ministry Office, I will mail them to each individual licensed minister.

--Website updates are always on my to do list as well as managing deposits, communicating pastoral changes with the ministry office, etc.

-- Assisted the Men's Retreat Committee with their registration process.

--Assisted congregations to get word out for various events being sponsored by individual congregations such as the Evangelism event sponsored by the Greenville Church and Science Fiction event sponsored by New Carlisle.

-- An appeal letter will go out in late June or early July. A theme is yet to be determined.

As always, I'm so very grateful for the opportunity to serve Southern Ohio and Kentucky and look forward to new opportunities to be used by God in this ministry.

Respectfully,
Mary Boone,
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